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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PHILADELPHIA GROUP TO PRC

REF: PEKING 1731

1. GROUP ORGANIZED BY MRS. PHILLIP SELLERS, ONE OF LEADING MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS (CIV). CIV IS AFFILIATE OF COSERV, HAS MAJORITY VOLUNTEER AND SOME PAID STAFF, AND IS A JOINT CITY-CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. THIS GROUP IS INTERESTED IN HOSTING PRC VISITORS TO PHILADELPHIA AND HAS ALREADY ASSISTED IN SEVERAL CASES. CIV HELPED IN DEPARTURE CEREMONIES WHEN PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA LEFT FOR PRC VISIT IN 1973, INCLUDING ARRANGING A LUNCH AND SIGHTSEEING TOUR FOR PRCLO OFFICIALS TSIEN TA-YUNG AND CHANG CHIH-HSIANG WHO TRAVELLED TO PHILADELPHIA FOR THAT EVENT. MRS. SELLERS FIRST TOOK THAT OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS ON PRCLO HER INTEREST (AND THAT OF CIV) IN VISITING PRC "SO THEY COULD BE BETTER HOSTS TO PRC VISITORS IN THE FUTURE". MRS. SELLERS LATER DISCUSSED HER PLANS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS WHICH ALSO GAVE HER ADVICE ON PRESENTING HER PROPOSAL TO PRCLO. ONE

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MEMBER OF GROUP IS CHINESE LINGUIST HAVING STUDIED AT

RADCLIFFE AND TAKEN INTENSIVE CHINESE COURSE THIS SUMMER.

2. CIV GROUP SCHEDULED TO ENTER PRCON OCTOBER 7 FOR THREE WEEK VISIT UNDER AUSPICES OF CHINA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

SERVICE. GROUP ASKED FOR SIX CITIES TO BE PUT IN ITS ITINERARY AND GOT ALL OF THEM; IT ALSO REQUESTED AS MUCH TRAVEL AS POSSIBLE BY RAIL, AND THIS REQUEST HAS ALSO BEEN GRANTED. ITINERARY IS: CANTON, HANGCHOW, SHANGHAI, SOOCHOW, NANKING, PEKING, CANTON. ALL TRAVEL IS BY RAIL EXCEPT JOURNEY BETWEEN CANTON-HANGCHOW, AND PEKING-CANTON.

3. CIV OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA DECLINED
PROVIDE NAME

LIST OF DELEGATION SINCE "BURGLARS MIGHT BREAK INTO THEIR HOUSES DURING THEIR ABSENCE IF NAMES OF TRAVELLERS BECAME KNOWN." USLO IS REQUESTED NOT TO GIVE ANY OF THIS INFORMATION TO BURGLARS IN PEKING. INGERSOLL

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